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LAYERED PACKET FILTERING AND
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DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, please consider the following:

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